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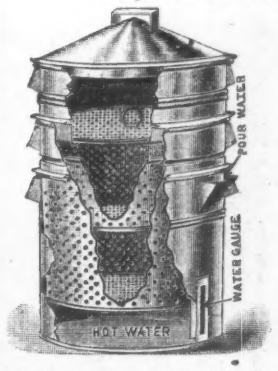

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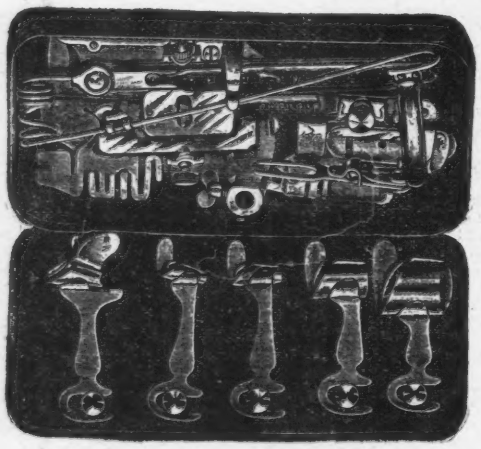

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Fig. 1.

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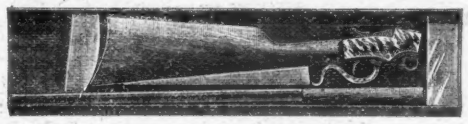

The barrels are 22 inches in length, one-third octagon, two-thirds round, and nicely browned.

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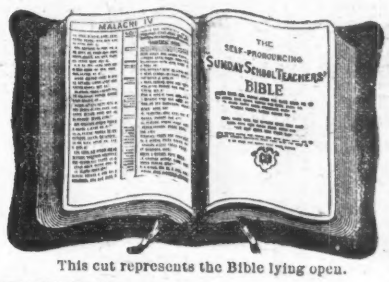

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They that sealed the covenant. NEHEMIAH, B. C. 445.

gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.
36 Behold, [d] we *are* servants this day, and *for* the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we *are* servants in it:
37 And [e] it yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have [f] dominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we *are* in great distress.
38 And because of all this we [g] make a sure *covenant*, and write *it;* and our princes, Lē'vītes, *and* priests, seal [h] *unto it.*

d Deut. 28. 48. Ezra 9. 9.
e Deut. 28. 33, 51.
f Deut. 28. 48.
g 2 Kin. 23. 3. 2 Chr. 29. 10; 34. 31. Ezra 10. 3. ch. 10. 29.
h Heb. are *at the sealing,* or, *sealed.*
i ch. 10. 1.

CHAPTER X.

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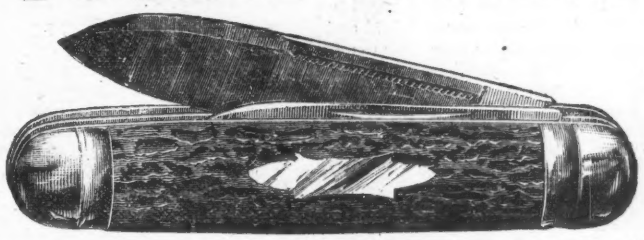

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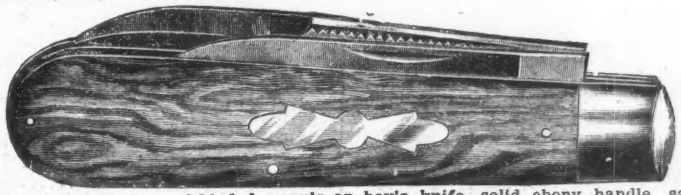
We will send above knife with the paper one year, for only $1; or sent free for only four yearly subs. at 60 cents each.



No. 2 Knife is a 2-bladed man's or boy's knife, solid ebony handle, same steel as in one above. No better made. Our price is only 30 cents, postage paid.

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

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I received my Bible and think it is a very nice one. It is a nicer one than I expected. I return thanks.—Clarence Hiner, Risley, O.

I like the pictorial Bible you sent me. It gives perfect satisfaction. Success to The Farmer.—G. N Park, Angus, O.

In regard to the Bible Mrs. Essex ordered from you in December, it came to hand in ten days, and it was all that it was recommended to be. It has been examined by several Bible students and they have all pronounced it to be just "splendid." It is well bound with good material and is good print, and the engravings are good and true to the subject represented. Thank you for your promptness in this matter.—(Mrs.) E. Essex. Gardner. Kans.

MACKINTOSH—GUN.

The mackintosh and gun are all right; well pleased. The coat would cost about twice as much in the retail stores here. The gun is just what I wanted.—Arthur Ankrom, Kidwell, W. Va.

The Mackintosh is a perfect fit and a better article than I was expecting to get for the money.—L. L. Osgood, Samona, Mich.

KNIFE.

The knife is much better than I expected. Thanks for the premium.—Irvin Brown, Liberty Center, O.

I received the knife and think it is a good one. I feel well paid for my trouble. If I can get any more subscribers I will send them to you.—L. V. Stiers, Zaleski, O.

I thank you for the knife (No. 1) received recently. I have tested it thoroughly and consider it a surprising good fortune that I could get it at so low a price.—Winfield Spratt. Alpena. Mich.

The premium knife is all right; very nice. Thanks.—J. W. Vansickel, W. Lafayette, O.

The three knives received are just as represented, and give good satisfaction.—E. S. Bussey, Newton Falls, O.

The knife I received of you is just what it was represented to be and I am highly pleased with it; the edge is so keen that I can shave with it, which is as good proof as I want that the material is razor steel.—C. L. Osgood.

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The No. 1 Outfit includes one adjustable Iron Stand for lasts; one Iron Last for men; one Iron Last for women; one Iron Last for boys; one Iron Last for children; one Shoe Hammer; one Shoe Knife, maple handle, 3-inch (best make); one Peg Awl Haft, leather top; one Wrench for same; one Sewing Awl Haft; one Sewing Awl; one Harness Awl Haft; one Harness Awl; one bottle Leather Cement; one bottle Rubber Cement; one bunch Bristles; one ball Shoe Thread; one ball Shoe Wax; one package Clinch Nails for soling; one package Clinch Nails for heeling; one package Cobbler's Wooden Pegs; one pair Men's Heel Plates; one pair Women's Heel Plates; one pair Boy's Heel Plates, one pair Child's Heel Plates; two pieces Patching for men's work; two pieces Patching for women's work; half dozen Harness Needles, assorted sizes, one Harness and Saw Clamp, one box Copper Rivets and Burrs; one Rivet Set; one Harness and Belt Punch; one Soldering Iron: one bar Solder; one bottle Soldering Fluid; one box Rosin, one piece Tin for patching; three pairs Half Soles, heavy, medium and light. Directions for use. Packed in wooden box; weight 20 lbs.

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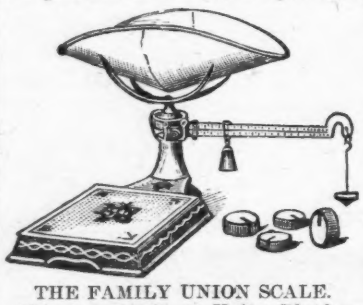

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240-lb. single beam scale free for 20 yearly subs. at 60 cents each.

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TESTIMONIAL.

The scales which I ordered of you several days ago have arrived and are in every way as represented and all that could be desired. Some time ago I purchased a shaving set of you and am pleased to state that both shaving set and scales were entirely satisfactory and would be pleased to recommend The Farmer as a thoroughly reliable paper from which to purchase such articles. —Anson Lockwood, Geneva, Ohio.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

No. 1—A VIOLIN.

This instrument is an excellent model and is very pleasing to the eye. It has already achieved great popularity in Germany, where good judges of violins abound. It has a nice brown varnish, neatly shaded. The edges are inlaid and the whole violin denotes care in its construction. Complete with bow, rosin, and an instruction book.

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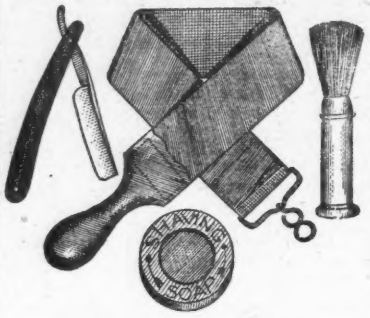

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

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I received the Clover Leaf scales in good condition and am very much pleased with them. I hope that I may be able to raise a still larger club another year.—B. J. Williard, Ravenna, O.

I have had one of your premium scales for several years. It is a daisy and as good as new. Don't know how I could keep house and run the farm without one. The four or five sewing machines I ordered from you are all doing good service. Some of them have been running for years and are as good as ever.—J. W. Bona, Rosbys Rock, W. Va.

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The scales you sent me have been tested and we find them all right. We think they are just fine and very cheap.—W. T. Williams, Coe Ridge, O.

The Clover Leaf Scale ordered from you came promptly to hand. We have tested it and find it everything that could be desired; in fact, we are delighted with it.—Anna E. Treat, South Brooklyn, O.

We received the scales all right and they are as represented. We are well pleased with them. Thanks for your favor.—W. O. Carr, Edgerton, O.

The scales and pen that I ordered of you are received in good order and give perfect satisfaction.—Joseph Dillon, Anderson, Ind.

We are highly pleased with the "Scales" which were received in good condition.—D. Weisner, Montgomery Co., O.

REPAIR OUTFIT.

I received my outfit all right and am well pleased with it. Hope to do some more work for you in the future.—A. P. Purkey, Sulphur Springs, O.

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Received the kit of tools and paper, and last evening received the knives all right; am well pleased with it.—Geo. B. Grutt, Milledgeville, Pa.

I am very well pleased with the outfit.—A. Kingsbury, Auburn, Ont.

I am very much pleased with repairing outfit received from you.—Freddie Miller, Warren, O.

Am well pleased with the "Repairing Outfit."—H. Bartholomew, Mahoning Co., O.

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Am well pleased with the fountain pen received from you. Thanks.—W. D. Oberlin, Stanwood, O.

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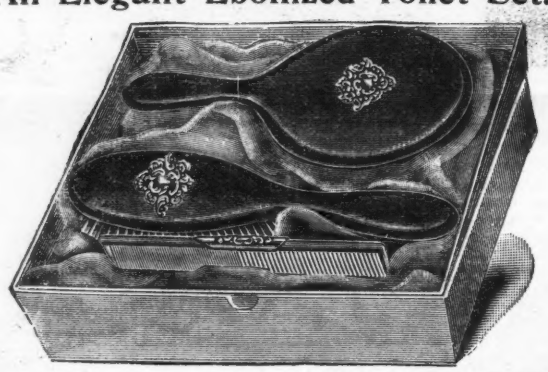

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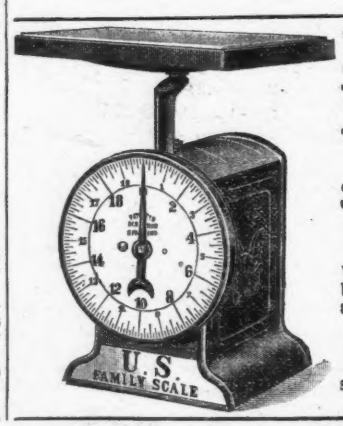

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